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Reiji is back, but he's been chastised by the Alien High Command for failing to defeat the Gate Keepers. To replace him, the invaders send Akuma, a devilish alien with a sabre-toothed smile, and a mysterious little girl with tremendous power. It will take the collected might of the ever-expanding Gate Keepers team to defeat them. And when Shun gets trapped in another dimension, the girls are going to have to band together more than ever. Good thing they've recruited a new member, Yukino, the Gate Keeper of Ice. But Reiji isn't going away, waiting, as he is, for Akuma to fail and open the stage to face down the Gate Keepers himself once and for all.

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A.E.G.I.S.'s secret weapon in this trans-world clash are the Gate Keepers, special humans who have the ability to summon colossal power from other dimensions. The leader of the Gate Keepers is the brash and cocky Shun, the one boy on a team of beautiful girls. But tha aliens also have a powerful human in their ranks, the equally cocky but not nearly as brash Reiji. So the battle to save mankind from aliens has boiled down to a grudge match between two humans.

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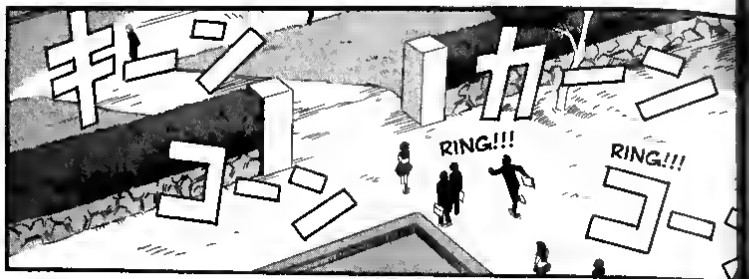

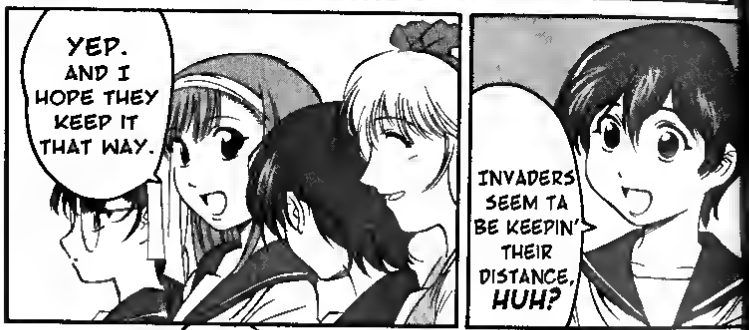

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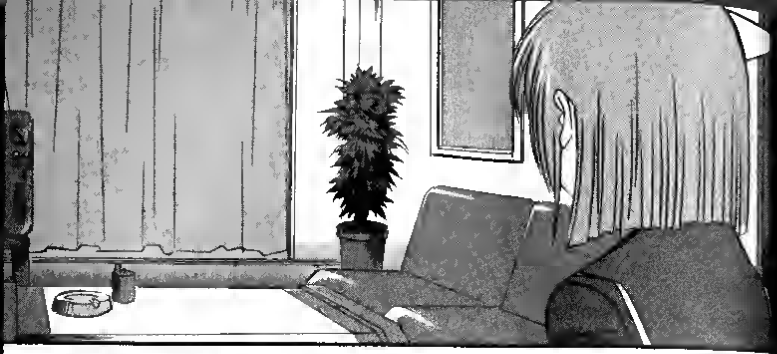
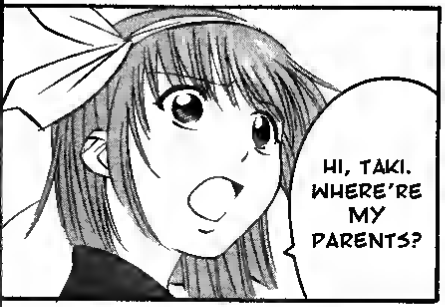
WELL, IT'S NOT WEARING A COLLAR... MAYBE AN ALLEY CAT?
OH, CUTIE-CAT! WHOSE PUSS IS THIS?
NO... THAT'S NOT IT...
DO YOU HAVE A CAT, RURIKO?
YOU REMIND ME OF SOME-ONE...
MEOW
IT JUST MADE ME THINK ABOUT...
Not so long ago...

NO CAPTAIN SLACKER VANISHED WITHOUT DOING ANY OF HIS AFTER-SCHOOL DUTIES, AS USUAL.
HEY, RURIKO, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN OUR CAPTAIN, HAVE YOU?
?
I'LL HAVE TO FIND HIM AGAIN AND PUNISH HIM, AGAIN.
MEOW
HEY, WHY DON'T WE GO AND HANG SOMEWHERE?
YEAH, I CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE ALL SPENT A LOT OF TIME TOGETHER OUTSIDE OF AEGIS.




HI, TAKI. WHERE'RE MY PARENTS?

WELCOME BACK, MISS.

YOUR FATHER ASKED ME TO EXTEND HIS DEEPEST APOLOGIES.

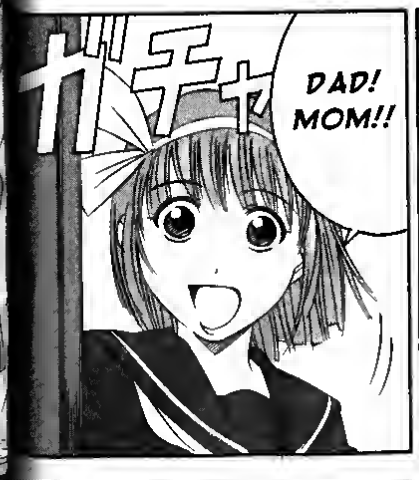
BUT, FATHER PROMISED. HE PROMISED THEY'D BE BACK TODAY.

I'M SORRY MISS THEY CALLED TO SAY THAT THEY HAD TO EXTEND THEIR BUSINESS TRIP.

WHY?

RURIKO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING TODAY?

OOOOH, I'D LOVE TO, BUT I HAVE PLANS.
MEGUMI AND I ARE GOING OUT TO PARTY HEARTY TONIGHT. YOU WANNA COME WITH?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DAD! MOM!!

I'M HOME!!

I PROMISE.
PROMISE ME YOU'RE REALLY COMING BACK.
STUDY HARD, KITTEN. YOUR MOTHER SENDS HER LOVE.
HE WOULDN'T JUST... LIE...
MEOW
スス...

REALLY? YOU AND MOTHER WILL REALLY BE BACK THIS FRIDAY?
ABSOLUTELY, PRECIOUS I'VE GOT A COUPLE LOOSE ENDS TO TIE UP AND WE'LL BE ON THE QUICKEST FLIGHT BACK TO OUR LITTLE KITTEN
IT MUST BE REALLY IMPORTANT HE WOULDN'T JUST BREAK HIS PROMISE..

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OH, NO!!!

NO... NO... NO...

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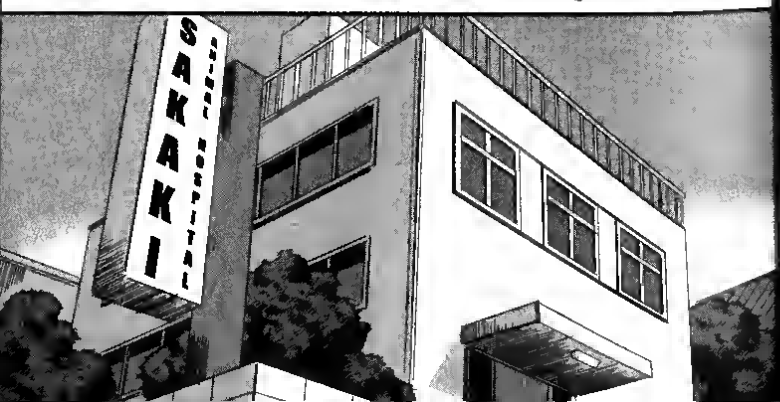
I SCARED HER. THIS IS MY FAULT.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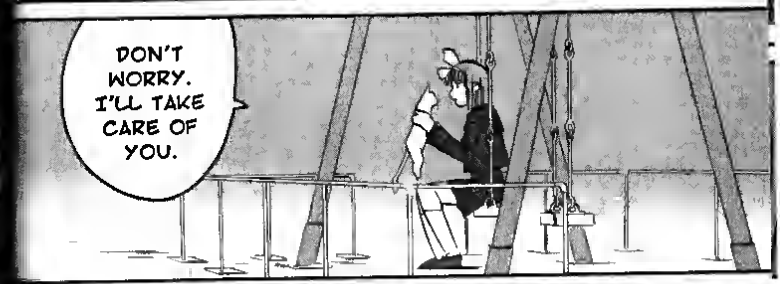
HELLO, LITTLE LADY. ARE YOU A LOST KITTY?


DON'T WORRY. I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.

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OUCH!

NO... WAIT...
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NO.
NO.
NO.
NO...
CLOSED
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BUT IT'S ONLY FIVE 'TIL FIVE! YOU HAVE TO BE OPEN!
CLOSED
GOTTA BE SOME PLACE OPEN..
I'M SORRY. WE'RE ALREADY CLOSING UP.
DUE TO RENOVATIONS, WE WILL BE CLOSING AT 2PM TODAY. KINGDA ANIMAL HOSPITAL

WHAT?
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YOU'RE GLOWING! WHY ARE YOU GLOWING?
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OH MY GOSH, WHAT...!
MEOW
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YOUR POWER HAS REVEALED YOU, GATE KEEPER.

ポロン...
I CAN'T LET YOU DIE.
...AND LOVE YOU...
IT'S MY FAULT AND I WON'T LET YOU DIE. I'M GONNA HOLD YOU...
...AND SAVE YOU...

WE'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU CLOSELY, MISS RURIKO IKUSAWA AS WE SUSPECTED, YOU HAVE THE TALENT
!?
ALL AROUND US ARE INFINITE GATES TO OTHER WORLDS THAT HOLD GREAT POWER YOU, RURIKO, ARE PSYCHICALLY LINKED TO A LIFE GATE THROUGH WHICH YOU CAN CHANNEL A POWERFUL HEALING FORCE
WHO... ARE YOU...?
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THERE YOU GO, LITTLE LADY...
YOU OKAY, RURIKO?
..REMINDING ME WHO I AM AND WHAT I'M HERE FOR.
IT'S NOTHING. JUST A MEMORY..
Back then, Ruriko couldn't imagine the adventure that awaited her...
YOU... NEED ME?
WE NEED YOUR POWER THE EARTH IS UNDER ATTACK, AND WE NEED YOU TO HELP DEFEND IT

HUMAN REIJI.
YOUR INEPTITUDE IN DEALING WITH THE ENEMY WAS, NEEDLESS TO SAY, A DISAPPOINTMENT
シュウ・ウウ
GET TO THE POINT.
...BUT FAR FROM UNEXPECTED
AH, AKUMA. YOU'RE NEXT IN LINE, HUH?
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OUR MISSION HAS SUDDENLY BECOME TOO COMPLEX TO ENTRUST TO A SIMPLE HUMAN.
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OOPS, BUSTED.
WHAT?!
MUKI ---.
HEY, IT'S THE CAP'N!
HEY! YOU DIDN'T...! HEY, YOU COME BACK HERE! ...YOU DIDN'T DO YOUR CHORES, YOU BASTARD!!!

GATE #9
SNOW WHITE
YAAAHOOOO!
SNOWY MOUNTAINS
WE HAVE ARRIVED!!

AND YOU ARE ON INACTIVE STANDBY USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN BY EXAMPLE OBSERVE AKUMA
WELL, GOOD LUCK TO YOU.
THEY WILL DEVOUR THESE HUMAN CHILDREN.
OH, AKUMA.
...I WANT TO GO, TOO.
TEE HEE-HEE!

FOR THE LAST TIME, THIS ISN'T A VACATION!!
GOTTA GIVE 'IM CREDIT. COMMANDER SURE WAS GENEROUS TO GIVE US SUCH A GREAT VACATION.
OUR MISSION IS TO LOCATE THE SOURCE AND INVESTIGATE THE USE OF STRANGE ELECTRIC WAVES WE HAVE DETECTED IN THIS AREA
SURE... ELECTRIC.. UH ..SURE..
ANYWAY, FURY-KO IS ALL OVER THAT. GOOD LUCK, FURY-KO YOU'LL DO A GREAT JOB
YOU WANT ME TO DO THE MISSION BY MYSELF?
YOU SON OF A-- COME BACK HERE!!
YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I TRUST TO HANDLE THIS WHILE THE REST OF US SKI.
GOODNESS, KAORU! SKIING IS TERRIFIC! I'M HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME!
REALLY? 'CAUSE YA KNOW, IT'LL BE EVEN MORE FUN IF YOU ACTUALLY PUT ON SKIS AND JOIN US.
UH, THANKS. BUT WATCHING YOU IS FUN ENOUGH.
I'D BE HAPPY TO SHOW YOU THE ROPES, IF YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND
REIKO, COME ON. GIVE IT A TRY!
BY THE WAY, WHERE'S OL' CAP'N GONE?

YOU ARE SO GOOD AT IT, KAORU.
YOU GUYS OKAY?
PSST. I THINK IT'S SWEET YOU PRETENDING TO FALL DOWN SO MUCH TO MAKE RURIKO FEEL BETTER. SHE'S NOT A NATURAL ATHLETE LIKE US, AND SHE NEEDS ENCOURAGEMENT TO BEAR THE PAIN
OH, KAORU SKIING HURTS.
YEAH, I ADMIT I'VE, UH, BEEN HOLDING BACK TO, UH, MAKE HER FEEL BETTER... LIKE YOU SAID.
WOOP!
AAA!
WELP, THE BUMPS'RE CALLIN'. LATER, CAP'N!
WHEN SHE GETS TIRED, CATCH UP WITH ME AND WE'LL DO SOME REAL SKIING!
MY BUTT HURTS...
MY KNEES HURT...

ACTUALLY FEI, I'M MORE OF A SKIING MAN. "THE BUMPS ARE CALLING."
NOT MUCH SNOW IN CHINA, I GUESS.
IT'S TOO AMAZING. COME TO PLAY SLEDDING WITH ME!
YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I'M GONNA... THANK YOU.
WELL, I GOT TO GO. ENJOY YOUR BUMPS, CAPTAIN.
STRAIGHT DOWN... HOLY CRAP...
ALL RIGHT THEN! I CAN DO THIS! I AM CAPTAIN AND I CAN LEARN TO SKI LIKE A PRO! SKIS PARALLEL!
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WHOOOOA AAAAH!!
NOW THIS IS BETTER! FLAT!
SURE, IT'S A LITTLE MORE EFFORT, BUT I FALL HALF AS MUCH.
IT'S ALL ABOUT TAKING CHALLENGES A BIT AT A TIME. A LITTLE PRACTICE, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO SKI STRAIGHT DOWN A HILL.
WHAT'S THIS? A BLIZZARD!
WHAT'S THAT?!

DARN. I'M BLEED-ING
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ATTACK!
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SURPRISE, BIRDY!!
GAAAA!

'THE FRICK? HE'S GOT SOME KINDA BARRIER AROUND HIM.
I HAVE TO HIT HIM WITH EVERYTHING I GOT ALL AT ONCE--BLOW A HOLE THROUGH IM THE SIZE OF A WHALE.
HIYA!!

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
MY BODY... PARALYZED...
UGH...
THAT SOUND... SUCKED...
UH-OH... HERE IT COMES...
YOU ULD RPRISE ME.
YOU'RE EVEN UGLIER UP CLOSE.

CAN'T BREATHE ... I CAN STILL MOVE... MY HAND...
SHAA!!!!
ATT ME? WHAT'S INSIDE YOUR HEAD? I WANNA KNOW!!

GUUURRRRGG!!!
WHY DO THEY ALWAYS AVE TO... CHOKE ME?

BETTER HEAD BACK... LET EVERYONE KNOW...
YEAH.. CHILL OUT.
UWAAAH
JUST MY LUUUUUUUCK!

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WHERE AM I?
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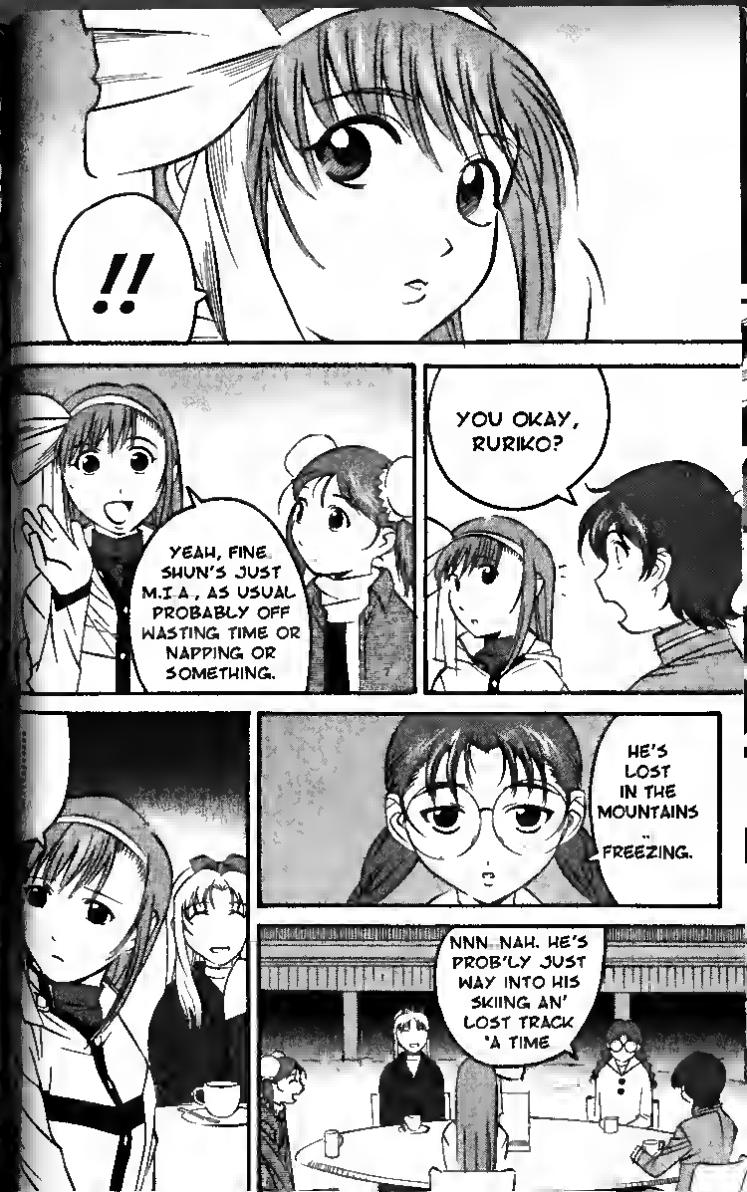
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YEAH, FINE. SHUN'S JUST M.I.A, AS USUAL PROBABLY OFF WASTING TIME OR NAPPING OR SOMETHING.
YOU OKAY, RURIKO?
HE'S LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS .. FREEZING.
NNN. NAH. HE'S PROB'LY JUST WAY INTO HIS SKIING AN' LOST TRACK 'A TIME

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GATE #10
SNOW WHITE 2

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THIS BETTER NOT BE SOME STUPID STUNT, SHUN.
SHUN!!
CAP'N!!
IT'S SNOWING HARDER NOW. HOW WILL WE EVER FIND HIM?
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE LET HIM GO OFF ALONE.
DO YOU... DO YOU THINK HE'S REALLY LOST?

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Make sure to say hello to your dad, Shun.
MO... MOM
WHAT?!
WHERE.....
Shun ... wake up.
Hurry up. I don't want you to be late for school again.
WHAT?!
MOM?... MOM?!
BUT MO IS... DA IS...

.....
WHO ARE YOU? WHERE AM I?
DID YOU BRING ME HERE?
コクリ…
DO YOU LIVE HERE? IS THIS YOUR FAMILY'S PLACE?
.....
WELL, WELL...YOU... UH... SO... WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

!?
THEN?
WHERE IS THIS? WHAT'S... HAPPENED TO ME?
I REMEMBER FIGHTING... A LIKE, DEMON... THEN I FELL OFF A CLIFF...

GOOD. GOOD.. YOUR NAME IS YUKINO... NICE KIMONO, YUKINO...
HAVE YOU LIVED HERE LONG, YUKINO?
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LIKE YEARS? ALONE OR...
コクリ
YOU GOT A MOM AND DAD... OR...
HISAME ABIDES WITH ME.
WHO DO YOU LIVE WITH?

YUKINO.
MAYBE SHE'S ALL LOOKS.
WHAT?
YUKINO.
YUKINO HOUJO.

THERE'S NO WAY HISAME IS THAT RAT, IS THERE?
スス。
SHE IS NO RAT, SIR, BUT, RATHER, MY ERMINE COMPANION
OKAY, BUT THE POINT IS YOU AND YOU UH, ERMINE COMPANION.
...ARE LIVING ALL ALONE... MILES FROM ANYWHERE, AND... WHY?

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AAAAHH--- CREATURE!!
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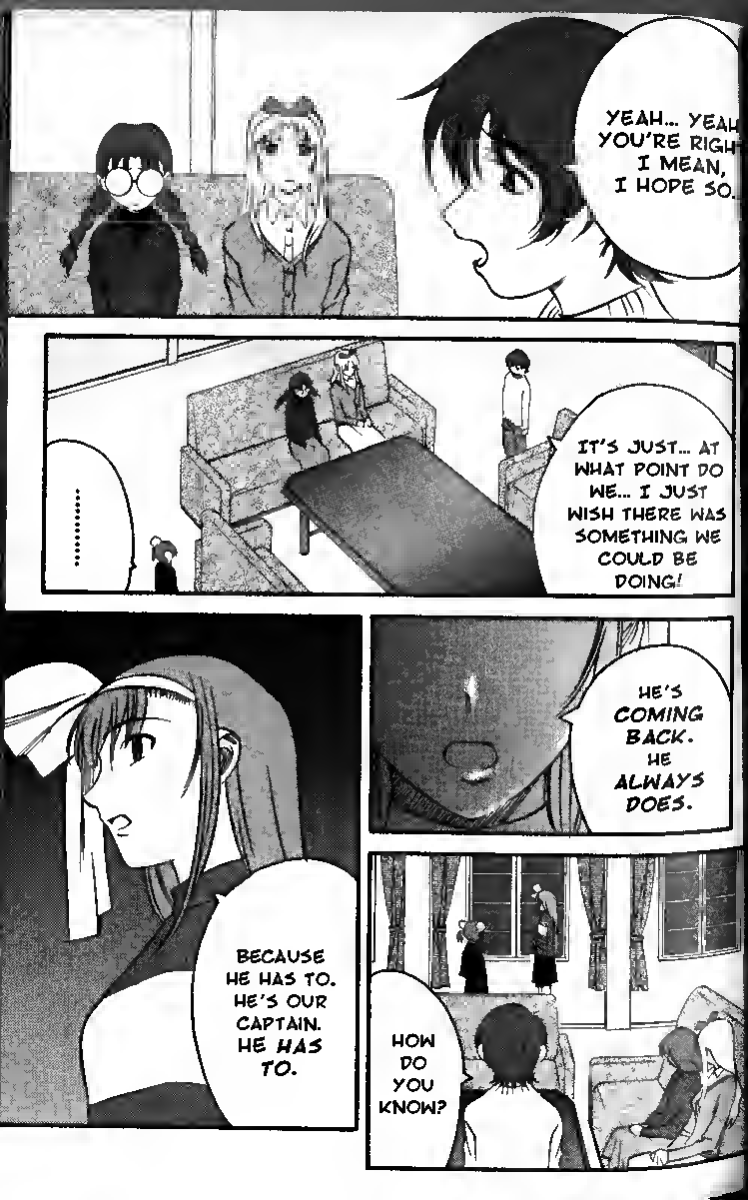
YEAH... YEAH YOU'RE RIGHT I MEAN, I HOPE SO...
IT'S JUST... AT WHAT POINT DO WE... I JUST WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING WE COULD BE DOING!
.....
HE'S COMING BACK. HE ALWAYS DOES.
BECAUSE HE HAS TO. HE'S OUR CAPTAIN. HE HAS TO.
HOW DO YOU KNOW?

I BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE OUT THERE KNOWS SOME-THING...
OKAY, I'M OFFICIALLY FREAKING OUT NOW. CAP'N 'S BEEN GONE FOR HOURS. THERE'S NO SIGN OF HIM
N'T TELL T! NO! I Y BELIEVE WILL BE OMING ACK!!

COME WITH ME. JOIN US, YUKINO!

I'VE GOT IT!
ON'T KNOW YOU ENDED LIVING HERE ALL BY RSELF WITH OUR PET ASEL, BUT I N HELP YOU GET OUT
YUKINO, COME LIVE WITH ME!
I KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE SO ALONE AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE ANYMORE. I'VE GOT A LOT OF GOOD FRIENDS. ALL GIRLS. THEY'RE ALL A LITTLE WEIRD, TOO. THEY'LL LOVE YOU!

THE LAST FLAKE FALLS BY DAWN'S BREAK.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
SUN'S RISE SPELL STORM END.
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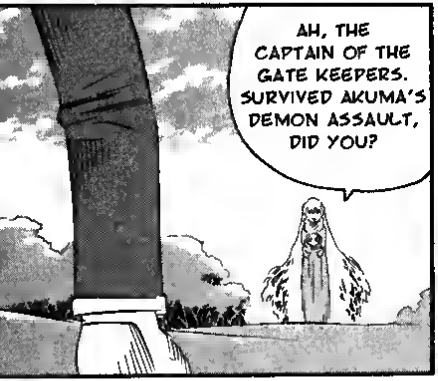
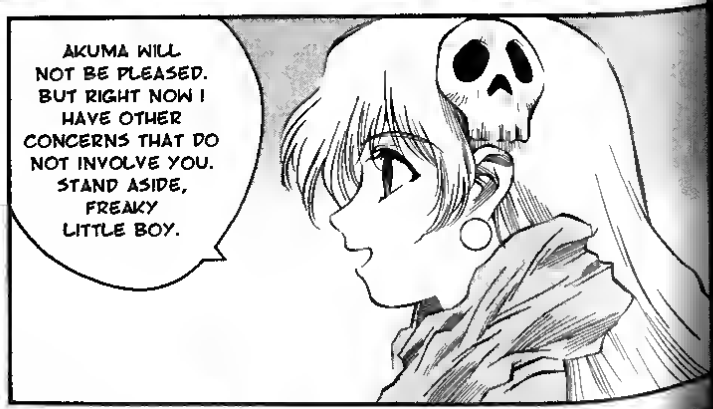
I'LL BE SHUCKED, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

...CRIPES, I GUESS WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL THE BLIZZARD STOPS
UM, GREAT. WELL...


AH, THE CAPTAIN OF THE GATE KEEPERS. SURVIVED AKUMA'S DEMON ASSAULT, DID YOU?

YOU! FREAKY LITTLE GIRL YOU AN INVADER OR WHAT?


AKUMA WILL NOT BE PLEASED. BUT RIGHT NOW I HAVE OTHER CONCERNS THAT DO NOT INVOLVE YOU. STAND ASIDE, FREAKY LITTLE BOY.

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OKEY-DOKEY. LET'S MOSEY ON.
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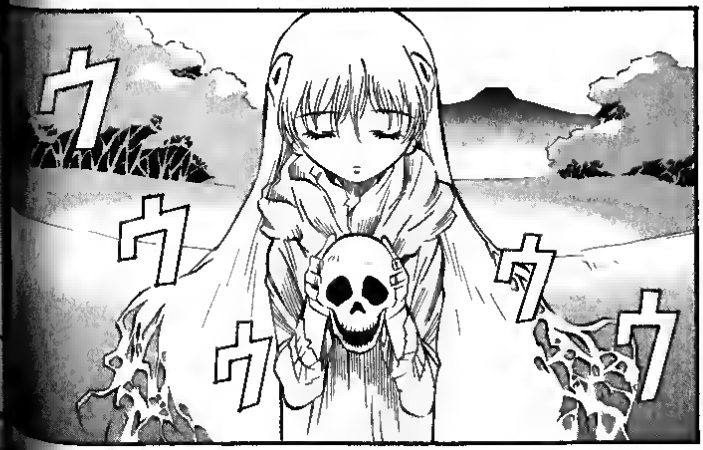
STAND BACK, YUKINO. THIS MAY BE TROUBLE.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GATE #11 **ALICE**

WHAT?
LOOK AT THIS SKULL, CAPTAIN. DOES IT LOOK EVIL? AM I EVIL?
YOU ARE HUMAN, AND I HATE YOU. AND YUKINO IS HUMAN, AND I HATE HER MUCH MORE. AM I EVIL?
SHE IS BEAUTIFUL TO YOU, BUT A MONSTROSITY TO ME. DOES THAT MAKE ME EVIL?
HOW DID YOU KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING
HUH, HUH, HUH, HUH... I'M ALREADY HERE.
IF SO, I EMBRACE IT. I CALL DEMONS TO MY SIDE OUT OF HATE FOR YOU. AKUMA, COME, MY FRIEND
FOUND YUKINO?
DO YOU KNOW THIS CHICK, YUKINO?
.....
S YUKINO... SHE CAN'T N INVADER... E DOESN'T OOK EVIL AT ALL.
...I FINALLY FOUND YOU!

NOW, YUKINO, WE CAN HAVE A LITTLE CHAT.
EEEK?!
OUR OVER-RATED PEST HAS BEEN FLUSHED. HE WON'T BE BOTHERING US ANYMORE
I'VE BEEN TRANSPORTED SOMEWHERE HOW DO I GET BACK
!?
YOU DON'T NOT EVEN AS A GHOST

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LET THE BLOOD-LETTING BEGIN.
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I CAN TAKE 'EM ALL.
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SOME CALL ME "COUNT." SOME CALL ME "DEVIL." I AM AKUMA AND YOUR SOUL IS NOW MINE.
IF YOU KNOW ME, YOU ALSO KNOW YOU WILL BE DEAD SOON.
AKUMA? LEADER OF THE DEMON DIVISION OF THE INVADER ARMY?
GIVE OVER YOUR SOUL FREELY, AND I WILL DESTROY YOU PAINLESSLY.
YOU CHOOSE TO FIGHT? YOU VERSUS ALL MY MINONS?
THE ONLY THING I'M GIVING YOU FREELY IS A MAJOR BUTT-KICKING.

YUKINO, DEAR... YOU HAVEN'T SAID A WORD! AREN'T YOU GLAD TO SEE ME AGAIN?
...GHOST... ...I KNOW YOU NOT...
YOU DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING?
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DON'T WORRY, SWEETIE... I'LL HELP YOU TO REMEMBER.
NOTHING RINGS A BELL?
...THAT DAY...
TO REMEMBER THAT HOUSE..
...TO REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID.

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WAS NO GHOST HEN LAST WE MET.
TO BE FAIR, I HAVE CHANGED A LOT.
I KNOW NAUGHT OF THIS YOU SPEAK.
AND YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DREAMED IT... BUT NOW I'M MORE POWERFUL THAN YOU.

OPEN!!
COME ON!
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NO! .. HOW THE FRICK AM I SUPPOSED TO SWAT THESE THINGS IF I CAN'T USE MY POWERS?!

HE COULD'VE FALLEN INTO A SNOWDRIFT. WHAT IF HE'S UNDER LIKE TWENTY FEET OF SNOW...
RURIKO...
I WONDER IF HE WAS ATTACKED AND KILLED BY INVADER?
HE'S NOT DEAD. HE'S UNDER A SNOW-DRIFT! COME ON! HE'S OUT HERE SOMEWHERE!

AAAUUOO-GHGAAAH!
UUUH ...CAN'T RUN, CAN'T FLY, CAN'T CRAWL, CAN'T OPEN MY GATE.. HOW'M I SUPPOSED TO WIN??
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I'M GETTIN' OUTTA HERE!
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NOTHING.

WAIT. SHOOT. THAT'S ACID!
WHAT THE... YOU BURNED A HOLE IN MY SKI SUIT!
AGGGH!!
YOU... GOT YOUR NASTY BUG SLOBBER ON MY BRAND NEW SKI SUIT!

YOU GUYS WANT A LITTLE?
WHO ELSE WANTS SOME?
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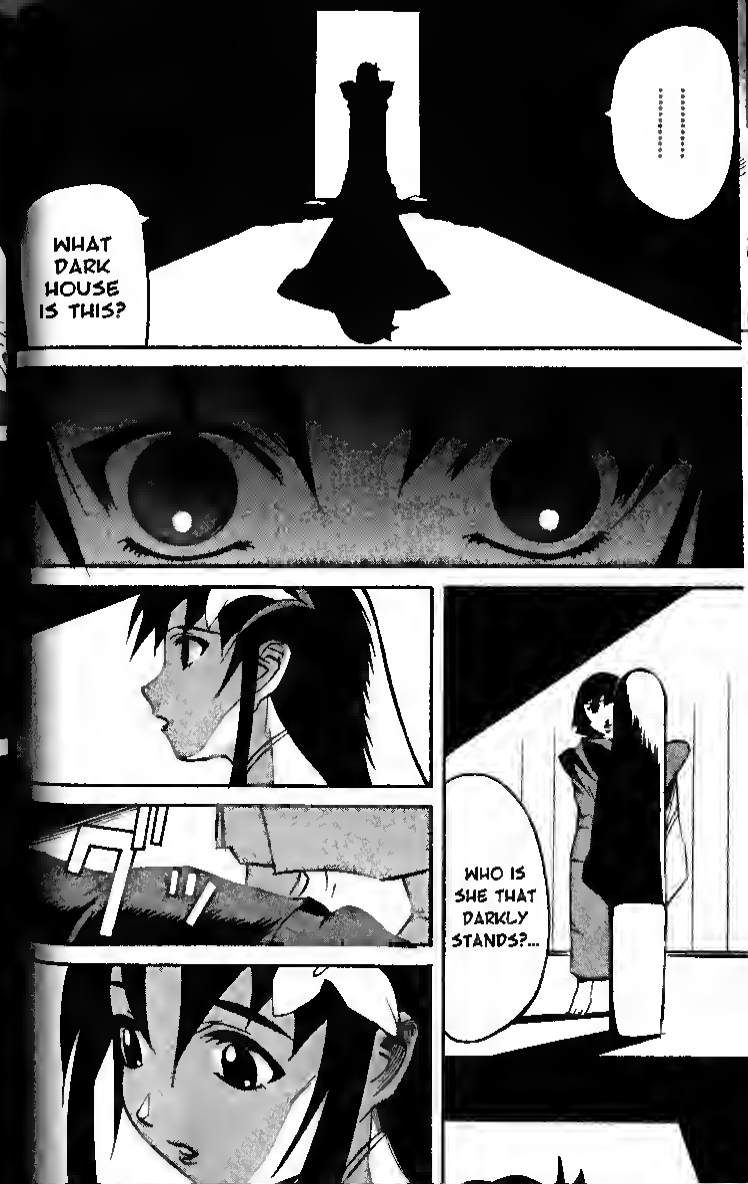
YEAH. LET'S GO!

STOP, YUKINO!!
MY NAME. MY CLOTHES. NO.
WHY... WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?


WHAT DARK HOUSE IS THIS?
WHO IS SHE THAT DARKLY STANDS?...

KILLER. SHOW YOURSELF
I MUST SEE YOUR FACE
YOU CANNOT... BE ME....
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OVER HERE!

BUT IT IS YOU...
I'M BACK, YUKINO. I CLAWED MY WAY OUT OF THE NETHERWORLD.
I FOUGHT HEAVEN TO STEAL THIS BODY FOR ONE PURPOSE: REVENGE. DOES THAT MAKE ME EVIL?
OR IS IT YOU?

ALL MY STRENGTH... ONE... MORE... TIME...
GOTTA TRY TO OPEN MY GATE..
REMEMBER? THEIR BLOOD ON YOUR FACE?
MURDER... EVIL... COLD AND MINE...
THEN MINE ON THE WALL. NO PITY. TOTAL BETRAYAL.

AND THAT!!
OH, NO. MORE? ..CAN'T KEEP THIS UP..

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MINE... YOUR SUFFERING.
GOODBYE... SISTER YUKINO.
I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU FEEL IT ALL.
WHAT?!

WHAT'S SHE DOING?!
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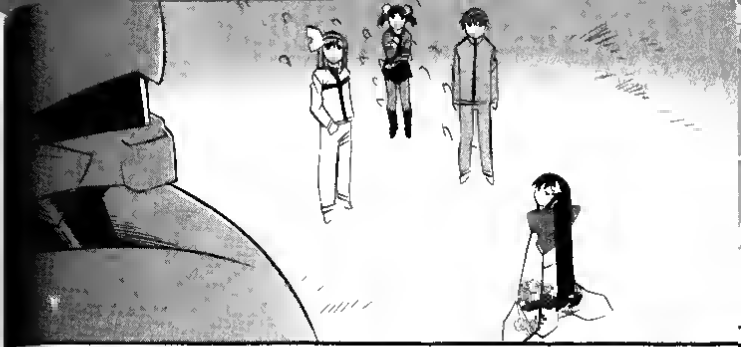
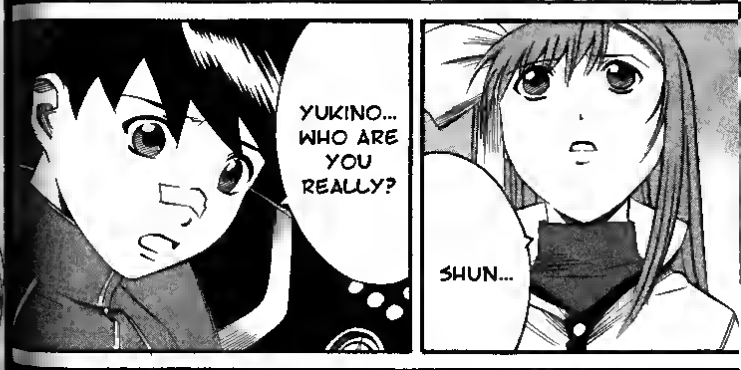
CAPTAIN!!

OH, YEAH. SHUN WAS TELLING US THAT'S ONE OF HIS POWERS. LET'S GO!!!
WHAZ ZAT?! DO YOU SEE A ROBOT?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU COME FROM ROBO-BUDDY, BUT YOU SAVED MY BUTT AGAIN.
WHEN MEGA-ARMORED ROBOTS START SPROUTING OUT OF THE GROUND, THAT'S WHEN I KNOW MY PLANS HAVE HIT A SLIGHT SNAG.
BUT DON'T WORRY. I WON'T FORGET YOU. I'LL FIND YOU AGAIN... SOON!

GATE #12

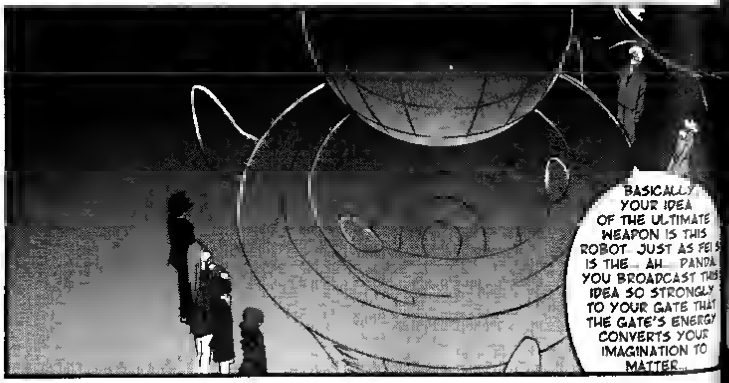
THE PRINCESS AND THE WITCH

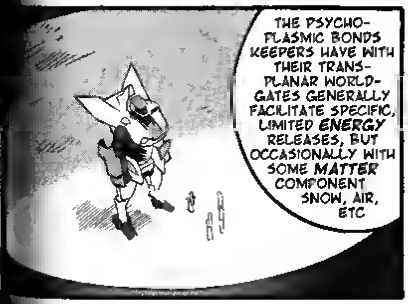




SIR, WE HAVEN'T BEEN TO COLLEGE YET.

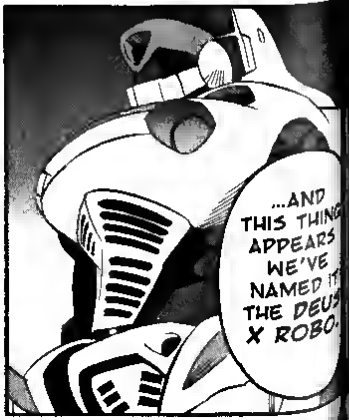
ERE IS AN OF THE OBOT THAT S, TWICE NOW, APPEARED NEXPLICABLY EFORE CAPTAIN A, AS THOUGH ROPPED DOWN M HEAVEN TO VE HIM FROM TAIN DEATH.

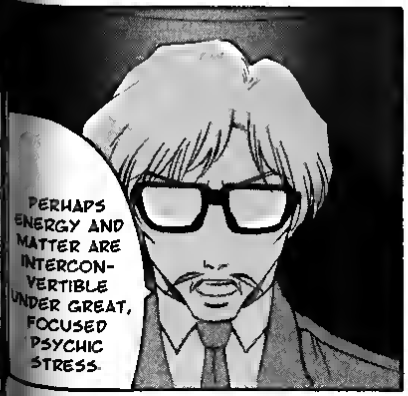

BASICALLY, YOUR IDEA OF THE ULTIMATE WEAPON IS THIS ROBOT. JUST AS FEI IS THE... AH... PANDA, YOU BROADCAST THIS IDEA SO STRONGLY TO YOUR GATE THAT THE GATE'S ENERGY CONVERTS YOUR IMAGINATION TO MATTER.


THE PSYCHO-PLASMIC BONDS KEEPERS HAVE WITH THEIR TRANS-PLANAR WORLD-GATES GENERALLY FACILITATE SPECIFIC, LIMITED ENERGY RELEASES, BUT OCCASIONALLY WITH SOME MATTER COMPONENT. SNOW, AIR, ETC

THE AEGIS ADVANCED RESEARCH LAB HAS COMPLETED A THOROUGH ANALYSIS AND HYPOTHESIZES THE FOLLOWING:

DEUS X ROBO.

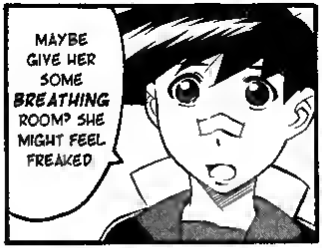

...AND THIS THING APPEARS WE'VE NAMED IT THE DEUS X ROBO.

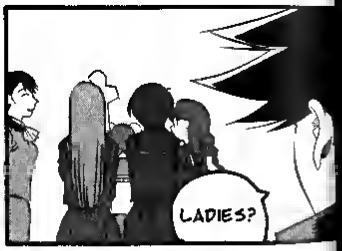

PERHAPS ENERGY AND MATTER ARE INTERCON-VERTIBLE UNDER GREAT, FOCUSED PSYCHIC STRESS.

THAT'S RANDOM. WHAT WAS SHE DOING LIVING ON THAT MOUNTAIN?
IT'S FOR OUR PLANET, CAPTAIN UKIYA.
THE LAB CHIEF REQUESTS WE SEND CAPTAIN UKIYA DOWN FOR THEM TO CONDUCT TESTS ON. I MEAN, WITH REGARDING THE GATE ROBOT.
ALL WE KNOW SO FAR IS THAT HER P.P.B.S. COUNT IS THROUGH THE ROOF.
UM, NO PROBLEM, SIR.
YUKINO, WOULD YOU COME WITH ME FOR A MOMENT?
JEEZ, SHE'S TINY AND SHE'S GOT SOME SERIOUSLY LONG HAIR.
...SHE IS DEFINITELY A GATE KEEPER.
NOW, AS FOR MS. YUKINO HOUJO...

MY NAME IS MISAO SAKI-MORI.
KAORU KONOE.
I'M RURIKO IKUSAWA. I'M VERY PLEASED TO MEET YOU.

NICE TO HAVE YOU, YUKI.


MAYBE GIVE HER SOME BREATHING ROOM? SHE MIGHT FEEL FREAKED

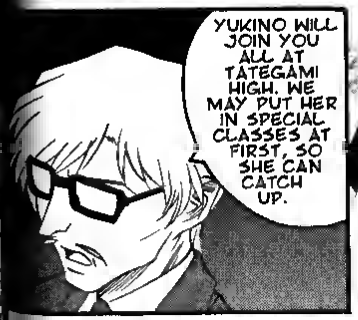

LADIES?

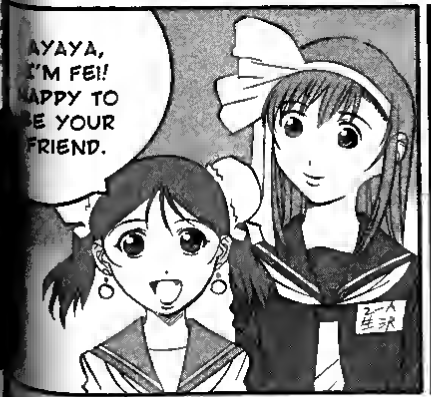
SHE'S IN PLAY REHEARSAL WITH THE DRAMA CLUB. SHE'S AN ACTRESS NOW!

AH, DRAMA. WHAT A GIRLY THING TO DO.

MM-HM SPEAKING OF THE GIRLS, WHERE'S REIKO?

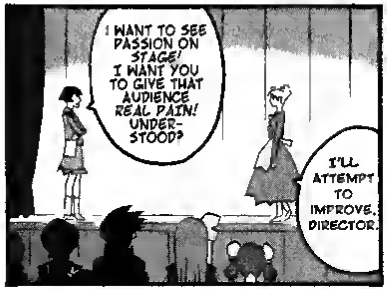
HOW UUUUTE!!!


YUKINO WILL JOIN YOU ALL AT TATEGAMI HIGH. WE MAY PUT HER IN SPECIAL CLASSES AT FIRST, SO SHE CAN CATCH UP.

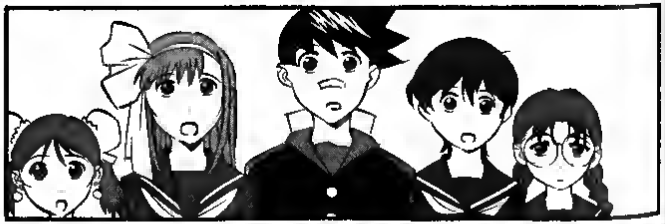

AYAYA, I'M FEI! HAPPY TO BE YOUR FRIEND.

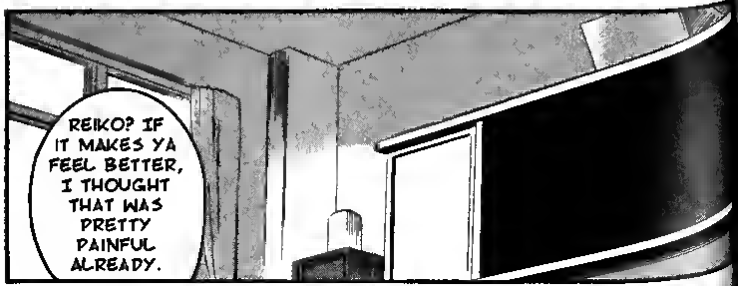
I BETCHA YOU'RE GONNA BE IN FEI'S CLASS!

LOOK, MS ASAGIRI, THIS GIRL IS IN ANGUISH! SHE DIDN'T JUST CHIP A NAIL. SHE'S MISSING THE DANCE OF THE CENTURY!
DIRECTOR SIMAMURA


I WANT TO SEE PASSION ON STAGE! I WANT YOU TO GIVE THAT AUDIENCE REAL PAIN! UNDER-STOOD?
I'LL ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE, DIRECTOR.

OPENING NIGHT IS COMING SOONER THAN YOU THINK. I NEED TO SEE THAT YOU'RE TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY! I CAST YOU BECAUSE YOU HAVE BLONDE HAIR AND YOU MADE BECKY TEAR UP DURING YOUR AUDITION

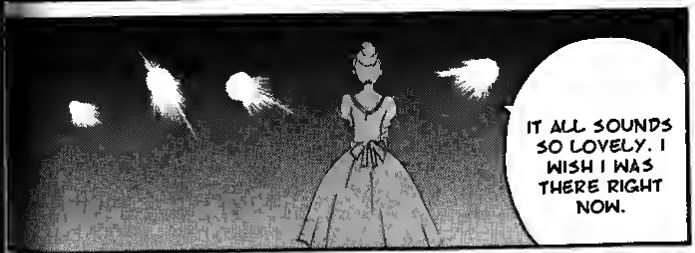


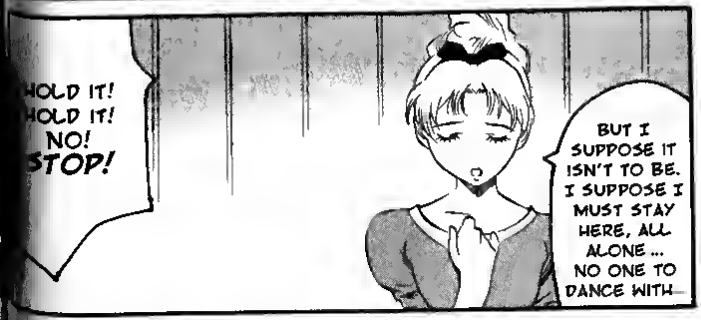

REIKO? IF IT MAKES YA FEEL BETTER, I THOUGHT THAT WAS PRETTY PAINFUL ALREADY.

THE PALACE BALL MUST HAVE STARTED, BY NOW.

EVERYONE IS PROBABLY DANCING AND SINGING, HAVING A GREAT TIME..

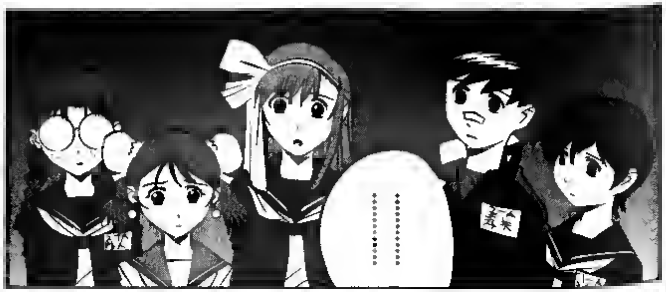
OKAY. ONCE MORE FROM THE TOP. WHENEVER YOU'RE READY.


IT ALL SOUNDS SO LOVELY. I WISH I WAS THERE RIGHT NOW.


HOLD IT! HOLD IT! NO! STOP!
BUT I SUPPOSE IT ISN'T TO BE. I SUPPOSE I MUST STAY HERE, ALL ALONE... NO ONE TO DANCE WITH...

SHE CAST ALL SORTS OF SWEET, WONDERFUL SPELLS TO BRING HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE AROUND HER, EVEN IF THEY DIDN'T LIKE HER.
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, THERE WAS A BOOK I LOVED ABOUT A KINDLY OLD GRANDMOTHER WITCH.

I DREAMED OF GROWING UP TO HAVE POWER LIKE HERS.



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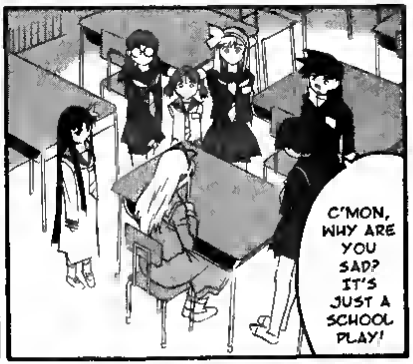

C'MON, WHY ARE YOU SAD? IT'S JUST A SCHOOL PLAY!

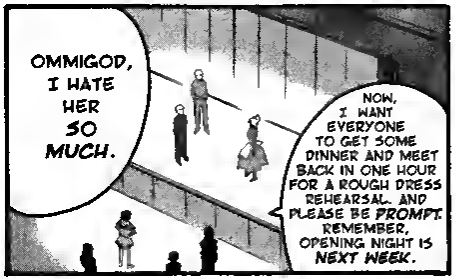
M, YEAH, WHAT'S WRONG TH BEING A NCESS?

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU, REIKO? YOU'RE THE STAR! YOU GET TA KISS THE PRINCE!

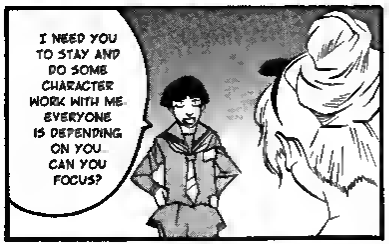
AYAYA, WHY WITCH?

I'M NOT THE PERFECT PRINCESS. THE WITCH IS MORE... HUMAN? THAT'S NOT QUITE RIGHT, BUT...

NOTHING... BUT I THINK THE PLAY WOULD BE MUCH BETTER IF I WAS THE WITCH.

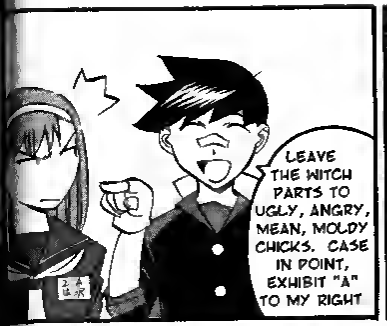

OMMIGOD, I HATE HER SO MUCH.
NOW, I WANT EVERYONE TO GET SOME DINNER AND MEET BACK IN ONE HOUR FOR A ROUGH DRESS REHEARSAL. AND PLEASE BE PROMPT. REMEMBER, OPENING NIGHT IS NEXT WEEK.

AND SCENE! WE HAVE A SHOW, PEOPLE!


I NEED YOU TO STAY AND DO SOME CHARACTER WORK WITH ME. EVERYONE IS DEPENDING ON YOU. CAN YOU FOCUS?

MS. ASAGIRI.

YES. I'LL FOCUS.
YE...


LEAVE THE WITCH PARTS TO UGLY, ANGRY, MEAN, MOLDY CHICKS. CASE IN POINT, EXHIBIT "A" TO MY RIGHT

BUT REIKO, YOU'D MAKE SUCH A GREAT PRINCESS. YOU'RE NOT SOME WRINKLY OLD HAG. YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD LOOKIN'. AND NICE LOOKIN', TOO

EXHIBIT "B" IS ABOUT TO BE A FISTFUL OF YOUR BROKEN TEETH.

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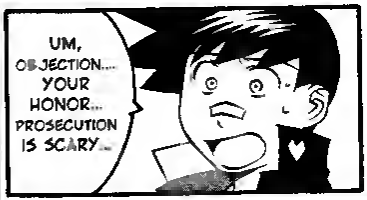
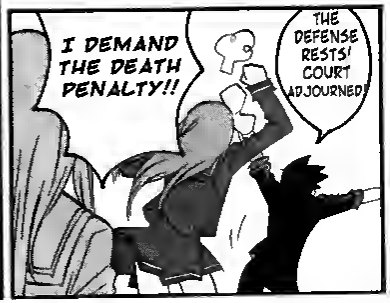
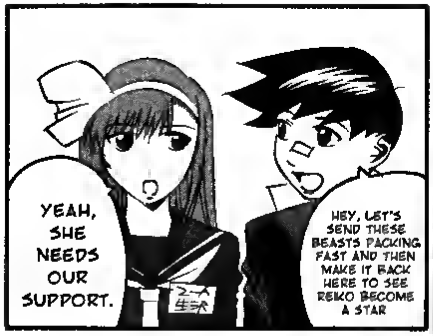
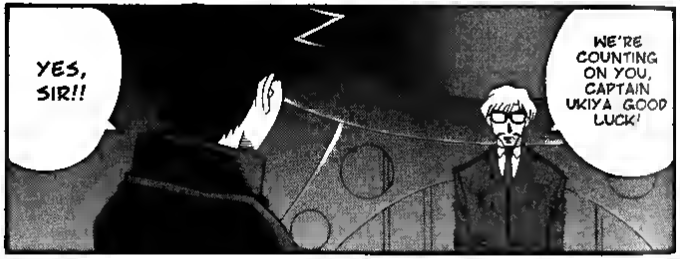

UM, OBJECTION.... YOUR HONOR... PROSECUTION IS SCARY...


I DEMAND THE DEATH PENALTY!!
THE DEFENSE RESTS! COURT ADJOURNED


YEAH, SHE NEEDS OUR SUPPORT.
HEY, LET'S SEND THESE BEASTS PACKING FAST AND THEN MAKE IT BACK HERE TO SEE REIKO BECOME A STAR

BECAUSE OF HER PLAY, I'VE EXCUSED REIKO FROM GATE KEEPER DUTIES!


YES, SIR!!
WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, CAPTAIN UKIYA GOOD LUCK!

OKAY, INVADERS. PREPARE TO GO CRYING HOME TO MAMA!!!

I KNOW. I HOPE SHE'LL BE ALRIGHT.

REIKO'S PLAY IS OPENING NEXT WEEK, AND SHE AIN'T LOOKIN' SO GOOD.

Get your
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Alert.

I GUESS-- HEY!

THE INVADERS HAVE LAUNCHED A FULL-BLOWN ASSAULT ON THE FACTORY DISTRICT. YOU MUST GET THERE AT ONCE!

NOTHING DEFEAT PANDA!!

TIME TO BLOW THE ASH LOOSE...
...'N PIPE IT OUTTA TOWN!!
THAT CYCLOPS BRONTO-SAURUS IS ALL THAT'S LEFT!!

SORRY I'M LATE!

KICK BUTT, PANDA!

REIKO! BEHIND YOU!!

IS THAT REIKO?

OH, DEAR.

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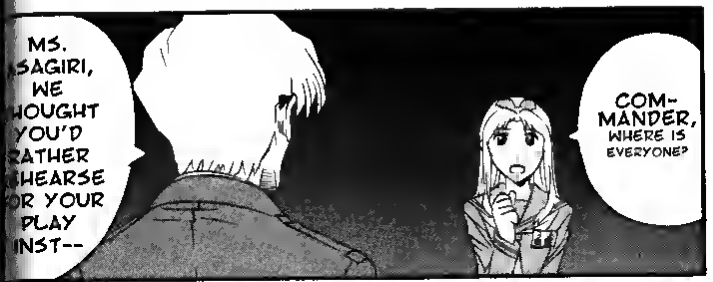
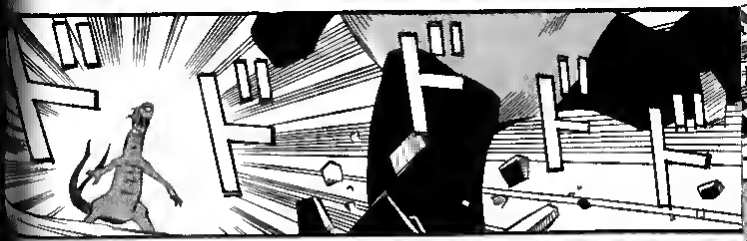

MS. SAGIRI, WE THOUGHT YOU'D RATHER REHEARSE FOR YOUR PLAY INST--
COM-MANDER, WHERE IS EVERYONE?

I WANT TO USE MY POWERS FOR GOOD.

WHAT I'D RATHER DO IS DEFEND THE EARTH FROM EVIL. I'M A GATE KEEPER.



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OH, WELL.... YES... I'M FINE, TOO.
I'M FINE. THANK YOU, SHUN. HOW ARE YOU?
CRIPES, REIKO. YOU OKAY?
GOOD. THAT'S GOOD TO KNOW.
OH, GOSH, LOOK WHAT HAPPENED.
REIKO, YOUR GORGEOUS HAIR!
NOT MUCH OF A PRINCESS ANYMORE, AM I?
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REIKO!

I AM MOST GRATEFUL, KIND WITCH.
NOW, YOU LOOK SO BEAUTIFUL, NO ONE WILL BAR YOUR WAY INTO THE PALACE BALL.
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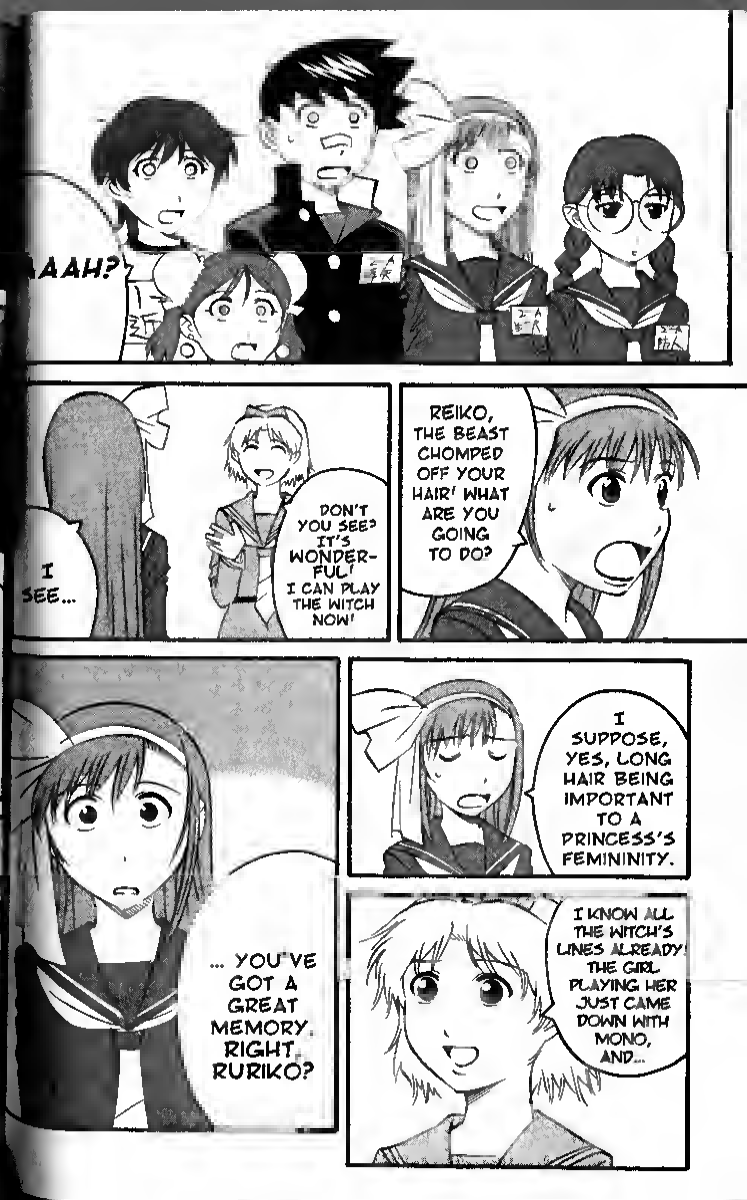
AAAH?
I SEE...
DON'T YOU SEE? IT'S WONDER-FUL! I CAN PLAY THE WITCH NOW!
REIKO, THE BEAST CHOMPED OFF YOUR HAIR! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
... YOU'VE GOT A GREAT MEMORY, RIGHT, RURIKO?
I SUPPOSE, YES, LONG HAIR BEING IMPORTANT TO A PRINCESS'S FEMININITY.
I KNOW ALL THE WITCH'S LINES ALREADY! THE GIRL PLAYING HER JUST CAME DOWN WITH MONO, AND...

GATE #13

DARKNESS RETURNS

OH, MIRIKO, YOU WERE BRILLIANT!
THAT WAS... TERRIFYING. THANK GOODNESS IT'S OVER.
WANNA TRY IT ON AND SEE?
FURY-KO, YOU SURE SWEAT A LOT IN THAT PRINCESS GET-UP. HOT, HUH? THEY SHOULD'VE CALLED THIS SHOW "THE SWEATIEST PRINCESS."
C'MERE! I'M GONNA MAKE YOU WEAR THIS GET-UP AND TEACH YOU A THING OR TWO ABOUT AGONY!

SPARE ME YOUR BLUST-ERING!!! JUST KILL THEM ALL.
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HA HA HA HA
HAVE ANY MORE LESSONS FOR ME TEACHER?
MAYBE. AND MAYBE I'M INDISPEN-SABLE. FACE IT. YOU NEED MY HELP.
CAREFUL. REIJI INACTIVE AND HUMAN YOU'RE EXPEND-ABLE.
AKUMAM, I HAVE HEARD REPORTS OF YOUR FAILURE. BUT I MUST HEAR IT FROM YOU.
A GIANT ROBOT. THIS IS YOUR EXCUSE. INSTEAD OF VICTORY YOU MOCK ME AND BRING ME SHAME.
MY LIEGE. A GIANT ROBOT APPEARED.
I SHOULD DESTROY YOU NOW. WHILE YOU ARE STILL ON YOUR KNEES.
BUT I WILL GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE HAVE ORDERS TO REPORT TO COMMAND AS SOON AS THE TRAIN LEAVES!
WELP, TIME TO START WORK ON MY HOLIDAY NAPPIN'
HEY!! I'M NOT THE FREAKING CAPTAIN!!
AH, I'LL PASS THIS TIME YOU TAKE CARE OF IT, FURY-KO SAY "HI" TO THE COMMANDER FOR ME!
BRING BACK SOUVENIRS!
HOW AMAZING! BOTH OF THEM ARE NEVER TIRED. CHASING AGAIN AND AGAIN
DO YOUR DUTY!!!

YEAH, HAVE A GREAT TIME IN YOUR HOMETOWN AND JUST FORGET ABOUT THIS WHOLE INVADERS THING FOR AWHILE.
YEAH, JUST KICK BACK WITH YOUR BUDDIES!
YOU GUYS'RE THE BEST, IT WAS SO SWEET OF YOU GUYS TO WALK ME TO THE TRAIN STATION!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
AND SAY "HI" TO YOUR BROTHER AND SISTER FOR ME!

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DARN IT...
..YOU BASTARDS

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW NERVOUS I AM...
HUH?
I WONDER IF I'VE CHANGED AS MUCH AS THIS NEIGHBOR-HOOD HAS.
IT'S THE OLD PARK!
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I GUESS SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.

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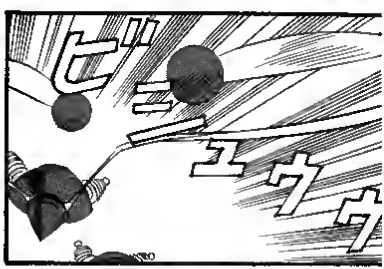
THESE FREAKIN' JERKS'RE NOT GONNA WRECK MY VACATION.

HERE WE GO!!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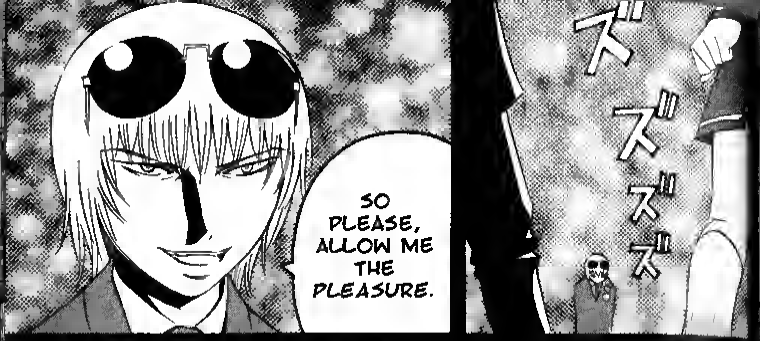
AGH! JUST SCRAM!!!


SO PLEASE, ALLOW ME THE PLEASURE.
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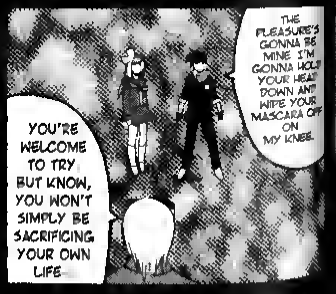
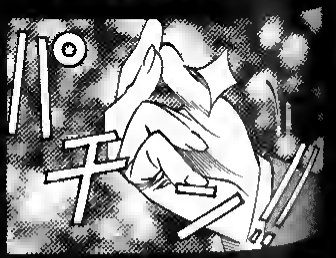

YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY BUT KNOW, YOU WON'T SIMPLY BE SACRIFICING YOUR OWN LIFE.
THE PLEASURE'S GONNA BE MINE. I'M GONNA HOLD YOUR HEAD DOWN AND WIPE YOUR MASCARA OFF ON MY KNEE.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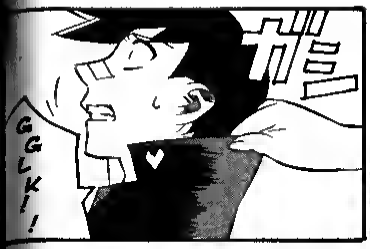
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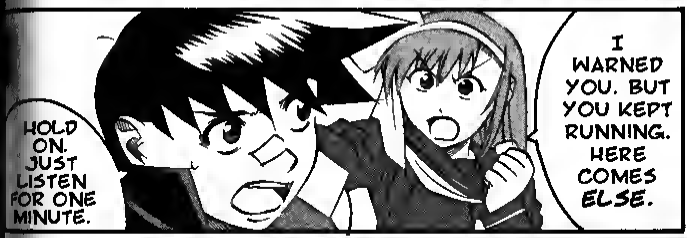
I SAID WAIT OR ELSE!!


HOLD ON. JUST LISTEN FOR ONE MINUTE.
I WARNED YOU. BUT YOU KEPT RUNNING. HERE COMES ELSE.

I FEEL THE SAME WAY.
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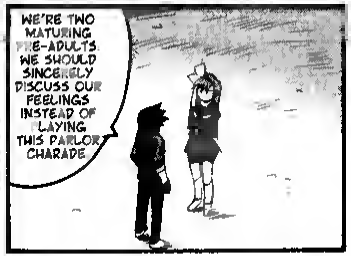
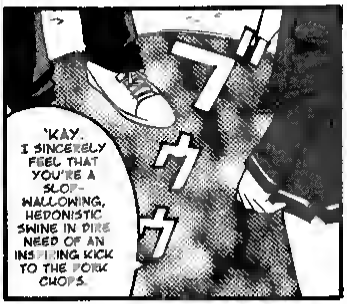

WE'RE TWO MATURING PRE-ADULTS. WE SHOULD SINCERELY DISCUSS OUR FEELINGS INSTEAD OF LAYING THIS PARLOR CHARADE.


'KAY. I SINCERELY FEEL THAT YOU'RE A SLOP-WALLOWING, HEDONISTIC SWINE IN DIRE NEED OF AN INSPIRING KICK TO THE PORK CHOPS.
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KAORU!!
COUNT AKUMA!!

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE.
NOT KAORU AGAIN?!
OH, DON'T BE UPSET WITH ME.
DARN YOU, REIJI!!!
I'M JUST THE GO-BETWEEN. I'M NOT THE ONE YOU HAVE TO FIGHT
SEE YOU KIDS... IN HELL. HA HA HA HA!
WHO? WHO IS IT?!

TAXES???
YOU CHEATED ME A SOUL, HUMAN. BUT AS SURE AS DEATH AND TAXES...
...THIS TIME I WILL COLLECT.
WHOA. HE'S UPGRADED HIS ARMY. LOOK AT ALL OF THEM.

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OH, MY GRAPES!!
WHERE ARE FEI AND HER GIANT PANDA WHEN YOU NEED THEM?
NO FLUKE ESCAPE THIS TIME, YOUNG PEST. SURRENDER NOW, AND YOU WILL BE KILLED QUICKLY
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I DON'T OWE JACK!!!
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RISE, UCHU MAJIN.
SO TAKE WHAT'S LEFT OF YOUR LITTLE ROBBIE ROBOTS AND SKEDADDLE!!
YOU STILL DON'T UNDER-STAND. YOU'RE... ABOUT... TO DIE.

Uchu Majin: From the Japanese Uchu (universe or cosmos) and Majin (evil spirit or devil).

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I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO DOWN ALONE!

FURY-KO, GET BACK!

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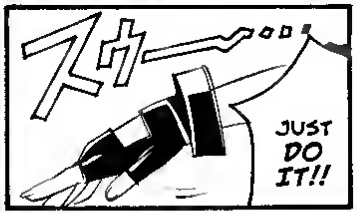
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JUST DO IT!!

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C'MON!!
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OH, SHUN! I TAKE BACK EVERY-THING. YOU'RE AMAZING!
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WHAT CAN I SAY, DOLL? I DO WHAT I GOTTA.

CAREFUL, SHUN!!
OH, MAN!!

UWAAAH!!!
OH, SHUN!!

TIME TO TURN THIS... AROUND!!
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I'M GETTING MY BUTT HANDED TO ME ON A SPIKE.
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YOU'RE DONE, AKUMA. SAY GOODBYE.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS.
I... I'M NOT..
HA, HA, HA... IT MEANS YOU'VE BECOME...
...EXPENDABLE.

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HEH-HEH. LOOK AT YOU. HURTS, DOESN'T IT?
HEY COUNT AKUMA SURRENDER NOW, AND I WON'T JAM MY BIG TOE UP YOUR NOSE
NO... NO, NO, NO. IM-POSS-IBLE...
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EXCUSE THE INTER-RUPTION CAPTAIN, BUT I'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE

SO REIJI... WHAT SAY YOU... UH.. SURRENDER?
REIJI, IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, YOU'RE FACING A TEN-STORY GATE ROBOT READY TO DELIVER YOU A MEGA CYBER BUTT-KICKING.
I APPRECIATE THE OFFER, BUT SEEING AS I STILL HAVE THE UPPER HAND, I THINK I'LL KILL YOU INSTEAD.
SAY, YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WHO HAD ONE, DID YOU?
OH YES... AND I'M VERY IMPRESSED
AND SINCE YOU WERE SO KIND TO SHOW ME YOURS...

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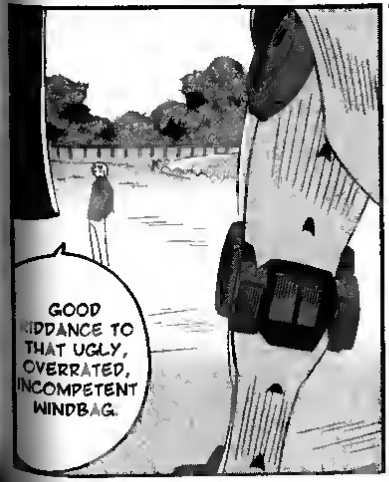
GOOD RIDDANCE TO THAT UGLY, OVERRATED, INCOMPETENT WINDBAG.

WHAT JUST HAPP-ENED?

THEY'RE KILLING EACH OTHER NOW!

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WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING THIS?!
ALWAYS HAVE A CARD IN THE HOLE, MY BOY.

GATE #14

THE THIRD GIANT

ANOTHER SEEKS ME. CALLS ME.
FE! AND THE OTHERS ARE LOOKING FOR YOU.
Ms. Ochiai, Level One Emergency.
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ANOTHER ... WHO DEAR?
The invaders have a Gate Robot. Repeat: They have a Gate Robot.
YE... YES, SIR!
Captain Ukiya has already engaged the enemy with the Deus X.

PIKII?!
YOU HEARD THAT TOO, HISAME?
PIKII.
...BECKONING ME STILL...
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OH, GOODNESS. HERE YOU ARE.

SHUN, YOU HAVE TO STOP HIM!
NOW, DON'T WORRY, CAPTAIN I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOUR LITTLE GIRLS WHEN YOU'RE GONE
OVER MY DEAD BODY, REIJI.
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AND YOURS, TOO!!
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HUH-HUH HUH... WHAT AN !DIOT...
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OWWWWW!
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YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE A HAND.
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CAPTAIN? NOT FEELING SO PEPPY ANY-MORE?
I CAN'T LET YOU WIN!!

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THE QUESTION NOW IS.. AM I THE KIND OF GUY WHO WOULD KILL AN UNARMED MAN?
WELL, YOU'VE GOT ME THERE.
YOU'D DO ANYTHING FOR YOURSELF!

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WHY DOES HE GET A SHIELD?!
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GUWAAAA!!

BUT LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. IF THIS WAS A BATTLE OF WITS, YOU'D ALREADY BE DEAD.
I'VE STILL GOT MY LEGS. I CAN STILL TAKE HIM.

BUT ENOUGH SOCIALIZING. LET'S FINISH THIS, SHALL WE?

"HE NEVER HAD A CHANCE TO BECOME A MAN."
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OOUUFFFF!
OH, NO. SHUN!!
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WHAT DO YOU THINK THEY'LL SAY ABOUT YOU AT YOUR FUNERAL?

THIS IS IT...

"HE SAVED EARTH AND DIED AT THE AGE OF 206"?
"HE WAS JUST A KID."

TAKE YOUR SHOES OFF AND RELAX. WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE.
WE'RE JUST IN TIME. TA-DA!
DO I REALLY HAVE TO FIGHT A BROWNIE TROOP ARMED WITH GLITTER?
RAZZLE-DAZZLE!
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LEAVE ME TO THE WORK. I CAN DO TO HIM.
OOH. HE SNUFFED MY SPARKLES.

WHAZ-ZAT?
WHAT?!
ARE YOU TWO ALL RIGHT?
MR. KEEP-TAN!!
MI-MISAO!!

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GRIP IT AND THROW IT AWAY!!

PANDA EXPRESS!!
OH NO, THEIR WEAPON OF DOOM. A TEDDY BEAR.
THAT'S FAST CHINESE! AND A LOT OF IT!

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YEAH, PANDA!!
MASH HIM DOWN!!
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I DIDN'T START IT, BUT I'LL FINISH IT. SWEET AND SOUR PANDA CHUNKS FOR EVERYONE!
STOP!! STOP IT!!
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OKAY, OKAY, I'LL SEND HIM...
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OH, NO. MY POOR PANDA!

AND HE'S GOING TO SQUISH HER LIKE A GRAPE UNLESS YOU ALL STAND GOOD AND STILL... WHILE I ANNIHILATE YOU ALL.
CHILDREN, CHILDREN, WE'VE FORGOTTEN ONE LITTLE THING, HAVEN'T WE?
DARN IT, MAYBE I CAN FIGHT HIM...
HE'S GOT KAORU!!
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THAT'S RIIIGHT. HE'S GOT YOUR TENDER LITTLE FRIEND IN HIS MEAN METAL FIST.
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WHAT DO WE DO?
IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS!
YOU DIE.
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THIS IS IT...

WHAT IS THIS?
HOLY CHEESES!
WHAT NOW?!

HER POWER IS NASTY WEATHER? YOU'RE KIDDING ME.

HE'S DROPPING KAORU!!

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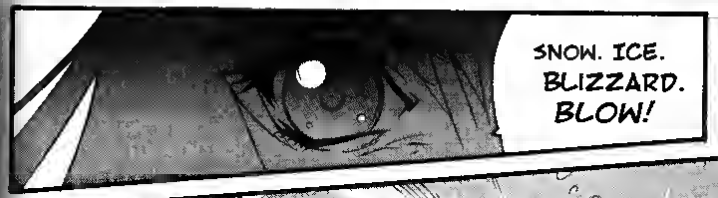
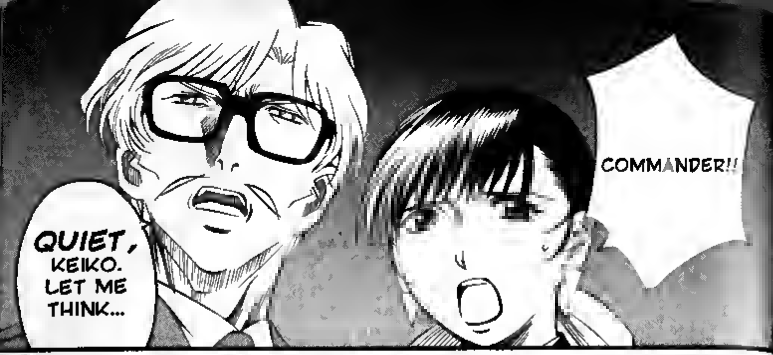
WHACHA DOIN' UP THERE?!

I'VE HAD ABOUT ENOUGH OF THIS.


SNOW. ICE. BLIZZARD. BLOW!

WHERE DID THEY GO?
UGH...
THIS IS BECOMING EXASPERATING!
IT DOESN'T MATTER. THERE'S NOTHING THEY CAN DO NOW, ANYWAY.
WHERE ON EARTH DID THEY DIG THAT LITTLE WEATHER VANE UP?

UGGG! WHY DID I DROP HER?


BY THE TIME THEY GET BACK TO AEGIS HEADQUARTERS, IT'LL BE MUCH TOO LATE.

COMMANDER!!
QUIET, KEIKO. LET ME THINK...

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I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN. IT WAS SO CLEAR...

THE END OF...

GATE KEEPERS
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VOLUME 2

WHAT'S GOIN' ON WITH VOLUME 3:

THE INVASION IS IN FULL SWING, AND WITH ALL THE GATE KEEPERS AWAY, AEGIS MUST STAND ALONE TO DEFEND THE PLANET AGAINST THE DREADED BLACK SUITS. HAS MANKIND FINALLY MET ITS MATCH? ALL WILL BE REVEALED IN THE ACTION-PACKED THIRD VOLUME OF GATE KEEPERS— COMING SOON.